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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 23, 1856.

Read and ordered to be printed.

By order,

THOMAS H. KENT or Jos., Chief Clerk.

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T H E I N S P E C T O R O F G U A N O ,

I N C O M P L I A N C E W I T H

*An Order of the House of Delegates passed January 16th, 1856,
and an accompanying statement.*

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Keep the degree to which

the air is compressed

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is proportional to the pressure

the number of the particles per unit volume

is inversely proportional to the pressure

REPORT OF THE GUANO INSPECTOR.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Maryland, }
ANNAPOLIS, January 16th, 1856. }

Ordered, "That the Inspector of Guano be requested to report to this House the full amount of Guano imported into this State during the term of his office, and the number of tons of said Guano inspected by him."

*To the Honorable Wm. H. Travers,
Speaker of the House of Delegates,*

DEAR SIR:—In obedience to the above Order the undersigned respectfully reports, that during the term of his office there has been imported one hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and eleven tons and two hundred and twenty-four pounds of Guano (107,811 tons and 224 lbs.) all of which has been inspected by him during said term.

In addition to the above quantity, not embraced in the order, he has inspected three thousand four hundred and seventy-six tons and thirteen hundred and forty-four pounds (3,476 tons and 1344 lbs) of Guano, which had been imported previous to his appointment.

Of the above quantity, sixty-nine thousand, three hundred and eighty seven tons and seven hundred and forty-six lbs, (69,387 tons 746 lbs.) were inspected during the first year of his term of office, as will be seen by the annexed statement, which he begs leave herewith to submit, showing the amount of inspections, expenses, &c., for that year, by which it will also be seen that the amount of inspections during the present year, as compared with the same months last year, have fallen off twenty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six tons, (21,856 tons,) the second year not being completed till May 1st, 1856. It will also be seen that the amount received by the Inspector as a compensation for his services for the full year of his term, commencing May 1st, 1854 and ending May 1st, 1855, was twenty-nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy seven cents, (\$2,967 77)

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SMI H REESE,
Inspector of Guano.

Baltimore, January 22d, 1856.

RECEIPTS.

A STATEMENT, showing the amount of Receipts for the Inspection of Guano for each month during the first year of the present incumbent's term, commencing May 1st, 1854, and ending April 30th, 1855. The second year of his term not being completed till May 1st, 1856. Also, expenses for weighing, marking, &c.

1854.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	CREDIT.
May 31, “	By a mount received for inspection Expenses—weighing, marking, and superintending discharge of cargo	\$1615 45 1076 97	\$538 48
June 30, “	By amount received for inspection Expenses—weighing, marking, and superintending discharge of cargo	2347 73 1565 15	782 58
July 31, “	By amount received for inspection Expenses—weighing, marking, and superintending discharge of cargo	3527 57 2351 71	1175 86
August 31, “	By amount received for inspection Expenses—weighing, marking, and superintending discharge	3422 22 2281 45	1140 77
Sept'r 30, “	By amount received for inspection Expenses—weighing, marking, and superintending discharge	2140 37 1440 25	720 12
	Carried forward,		

RECEIPTS &c.—(Continued.)

1854.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	CREDIT.
	Brought forward,		
October 31, “	By amount received for inspection Expenses—weighing, marking, and superintending discharge of cargo ..	526 93 351 28	
Nov'r 30, “	By amount received for inspection .. Expenses—weighing, marking and superintending discharge ..	1119 01 746 00	\$175 65
Dee'r 31, “	By amount received for inspection .. Expenses—weighing, marking and superintending discharge ..	1027 79 685 19	373 01
January 31, “	By amount received for inspection .. Expenses—weighing, marking and superintending discharge ..	2121 80 1414 53	342 60
Febrary 28, “	By amount received for inspection .. Expenses—weighing, marking, and superintending discharge ..	378 69 252 46	707 27
March 31, “	By amount received for inspection .. Expenses—weighing, marking, and superintending discharge ..	775 86 517 24	126 23
	Carried forward,		258 62

RECEIPTS, &c.—(Continued.)

1855.	RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	CREDIT.
April 30,	Brought forward,		
"	By amount received for inspection	1792 55	
	Expenses—weighing, marking, and superintending discharge.....	1195 03	
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	Total amount.....	597 52	
			\$6938 71

EXPENSES.

Expenses of fitting up Office and Laboratory, and furnishing same; and incidental expenses of its administration, for the year ending May 1st, 1855.

1855.	EXPENSES.	CREDIT.	AMOUNT.
May 1,	To rent of offices " fitting up same, including carpenter's work, papering, material, painting, stoves, &c. " furniture of offices, including desks, chairs, blinds, seal, &c. " chemical apparatus, analytical balance, tesis, &c. " 12 pairs of platform scales, at \$25. " books, stationery, &c., for year " copper stencils for marking " postage " advertising in the American, Farmer, Sun, and Republican. " current office expenses, including coal, wood, &c., at twelve dollars per month. " porter, at \$4 per week. " salary of clerk. " cash paid for extra analysis.	\$250 00 358 47 303 35 172 08 300 00 74 20 137 00 65 00 191 83 144 00 208 00 1000 00 455 00	

Carried forward,

EXPENSES, &c.,—(Continued.)

1855.	EXPENSES.	DEBIT.	AMOUNT.
May 1,	Brought forward, " turpentine, lamp-black, and brushes for marking..... " printing circulars, certificates, &c. " tax on commission..... " amount received by Inspector as compensation for services..... Total amount..... 	\$220 61 41 50 50 00 2967 77 \$6938 71	\$6938 71

